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Drugs & Medicines.

DRUGS and Medicines of the very best Kinds just imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, opposite the West Door of the Court-House, *Boston*, as *CHEAP* for *CASH* or short Credit as by any Person in Town, by

Peter Roberts;

Who carefully prepares and puts up in the best Manner, *DOCTOR's BOXES* of all sizes, with proper Directions, for Ships or private Families:

LIKEWISE,

Neat Surgeons Instruments, Mortars of all kinds, Cupping Glasses, Syringes of all kinds, Scales and Weights, Phials and Gallipots of all sorts, Pill boxes, &c. *PERFUMES* of all kinds, *SPICES* and all other Groceries, Genuine *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, Balsam of Honey, *Stoughton's*, *Daffy's* & *Fraunces's* Elixirs, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Bateman's* Drops, *British* Oyl, *James's* Fever Powder, *Lockyer's*, *Hooper's* & *Anderson's* Pills, Court plaister, Neat Smelling Bottles, &c.

NEW Madder, rasp'd Redwood, Allum, Copperas, Logwood, and all kind of Dye Stuffs.

Best Velvet CORKS and a few Jars of CHOICE RAISINS.

N. B. Orders by Letters from Practitioners and others, in Town or Country, will be as faithfully complied with as if they were present.

Gilbert Deblois,

Lately arriv'd from LONDON,

HEreby Notifies his Town and Country Customers, That he has brought with him a large and general Assortment of English and India Piece Goods, genteel Looking Glasses, a few Pair extraordinary good 11 4 Blankets, China Plates, Glass and Bread Baskets, with most sorts of Braziery, Cutlery, and Ironmongery Wares, Choice Hyson and Bohea Tea, single and double refin'd Sugar, Currants, best Poland Starch, Spices, split Peas.—An Assortment of neat Liverpool Wares, &c. &c. which will be Sold by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, at the very lowest Advance, at his Shop lately improved by Mr. *William Tyng*, near the Rev'd Dr. *Sewall's* Meeting-House, and opposite the bottom of School-Street.—

N. B. The Green & Bohea Tea much approved of by the best Judges, and Sold near the Sterl. Cost.

Joshua Blanchard,

Hath just imported from London, *and sells at his Shop on Dock Square, near the Market;*

SUPERFINE first Broadcloaths, with Shalloons and Trimmings to match; middling & coarse Broadcloths; a general Assortment of fashionable Silks; purple, white, blue, crimson, black figur'd Sattins; best black and white Sattins; new Trimmings of all sorts; Mens best black Velvet; black and white bone and blon Lace; pelon Sattins, and Sarsnet of all Colours; new Hats and Bonnets; Mens silk Waistcoat and Breeches Patterns; worsted Patterns; Mens, Womens and Boys worsted Hose; with a large and general assortment of Goods, needless to enumerate, all which he is determined to sell for CASH, CHEAP at least as at any SHOP or STORE in TOWN without EXCEPTION.

N. B. A genteel assortment of Sconce Looking-Glasses, Spices, and Paper for Rooms.

Newcastle COALS,

Best Barr-Iron, English and German Steel, Anchors, Powder and Shot, Nails of all sorts, Window Glass, Corn Fans, Felt Hats, Most Kinds of Ironmongery, Cutlary and Pewter Wares, *To be Sold at the very lowest Rates for CASH,*

By Blanchard & Hancock,

Opposite the Conduit.

The Subscriber, Treasurer of HARVARD COLLEGE,

HEREBY notifies all Persons indebted to the COLLEGE, either on Bond, Mortgage, Note of Hand, or otherways, and are delinquent in their Interest; that he shall (according to Order and without Respect of Persons) put every such Obligation in Suit next *January* Court; which should any oblige him to do, they must blame themselves therefor, and not him.

Boston, October 16, 1766. *T. Hubbard.*

N. B. The longest Time allowed for the Payment of Interest is 20 Days after it becomes due

TO BE SOLD,

By Samuel Dashwood,

Next Door to Dr. *Gardiner's*, viz.

CRIMSON and black Sattins, Crimson and black Modes, Muffs and Tippets, Fir Trimmings, likewise—All sorts of Woolens suitable for the Season; as also sundry other Articles too many to be here enumerated, all cheap for Cash.

CHOICE FRESH RAISINS by the Cask, to be Sold by *William Whitwell*, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, near the Draw-Bridge, *Boston*; also Ground Ginger by the Barrel; Tea by the Chest or 100 Weight, Kippen's Snuff by the Cask or Dozen, *Philadelphia* Flour, Barr Iron, choice French Indigo, &c.

Boston, October 15, 1766.

ALL Persons, who had any Papers, in the Hands of the late *Ebenbridge Thacher*, Esq; at the Time of his Decease, are desired to call upon *Josiah Quincy*, jun. at his Office, directly opposite the Governor's, where they may receive the same.

Samuel Swan

Of *Charlestown*,

Has for Sale, as cheap as at any Place in said Town, Sundry Sorts of WINES, *West-India* RUM, and choice BRANDY.

To be SOLD or LET,

A FARM in *Old Rutland*, within a Mile and half of the Meeting-House, on a publick Road, consisting of 130 Acres, well accommodated with Water, and a good Proportion of Mowing, Plowing and Pasture Land, the whole well fenc'd, chiefly Stone Wall, with good Buildings, viz. an upright double House, with a Shop adjoining, 70 Feet Barn Room, a good Orchard, with a Cyder Mill, and House over it, with a Chamber to lay and thresh Grain in, a new Corn-House, &c. As to its Produce I shall say nothing of it, that may now be seen. Any Person inclining to purchase may be accommodated with the Whole or Part, as also with Stock and Utensils;—and for further Particulars may inquire of *Robert Douglass*, now living on said Farm.

Just Imported, and Sold by Samuel Fletcher,

A Very fine and compleat Assortment of Glass and China Ware; very neat japann'd Ware of all Sorts; best Bohea and Hyson Tea; Boxes Mustard and Pipes; Spices all Sorts; New Currants and Poland Starch per Cask; a very neat assortment of Chimney and other Glasses; Florence Oyl in Chests; Mehogany Tea Boards, Trays and Tea Chests; neat Sugar Chests, and Baskets for China; Wines in Quarter Casks; Corks, and a compleat assortment of fresh Groceries of all Sorts.

ALSO, Duffils, Bays, Quilts, Blanketing, Beaver Coating, Linnen, Womens Shoes, Felt Hats, coarse Sheeting, Checks, Winter Stuffs, Paper Hangings, red and white Lead, &c. very cheap for Cash.

WHEREAS the Partnership between the Subscribers is mutually dissolved—Therefore all Persons indebted to the late Company, are desired to pay their respective Balances to either of us, as soon as possible. SHRIMPTON HUNT,

Boston, Octob. 18 1766. SAMUEL TORREY.

Samuel Torrey,

ACQUAINTS his good Customers, That he is removed from Queen-Street into Cornhill, the second Shop North of Queen-Street, near the Town-Pump—— *Where he has to sell* ——

A Variety of English GOODS, which he has just imported from *LONDON*, and which he determines to sell at the lowest Rate for Cash.

A fresh and compleat Assortment of Winter Goods, just Imported and to be Sold very cheap, by

GEORGE GREEN,

AT the Shop lately Improved by Captain *James Forbes*, the Corner of *Williams's* Court,—next Door to Doctor *John Greenleaf's*, in Cornhill,—— Where any Persons in Town or Country who will favour him with their Custom may depend on the best Usage. *Boston, October* 10 1766.

Just Imported in the Ship Thomas, Capt. *William Davies* from LONDON, and to be Sold cheap for Cash or short Credit, by

John Gillespie,

At the lowermost Store on the South Side of the Town Dock, BOSTON.

A Variety of English GOODS, Tea, Silks, and Russia Goods, suitable for the Season.

N. B. The above Goods are but just open'd.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, the 27th of this Instant, Afternoon, if not Sold before at private Sale, on the Premises,

A certain Piece of Land & Wharf in *Charlestown*, with a large Warehouse thereon, situate near the Swing-Bridge, and bounded as follows, North Easterly on the Town Dock, there measuring 49 Feet; South Easterly on Land belonging to *William Hoppin*, there measuring 99 Feet; South Westerly on Land belonging to *John Ivory*, there measuring 53 Feet; and Northwesterly on Land belonging to *Ezekiel Cheever*, Esq; and there measuring 97 Feet. Any Person inclining to purchase the above Land, are desired to apply to *William Whitwell* and *Alexander Hill*, in *Boston*, or Capt *John Miller* in *Charlestown*, who will sell them a Bargain.

The Creditors of *John Scollay*, Esq; met on the 11th Instant, and adjourned their Meeting to the 13th of *November* next; before which Time it is expected that all those who are indebted to him pay their respective Balances, or they will be sued without further Notice.

William Davidson,

GARDENER;

In Seven-Star-Lane;

Offers for Sale this Fall, or next Spring,

A Collection of young grafed, and Inoculated English Fruit Trees——Of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, Apricocks and Nectarines; also white Muscadine Grape Vines, red and white Dutch Currant Bushes, and Gooseberry Bushes, double Rose Bushes, Asparagus Plants of the early Sort; Box for Edgings of Walks, and Sixty sorts of Flower Plants and Seeds; Also Garden Seeds imported from England, or Seeds saved here, more suitable for the West Indies, &c. all warranted good, and at the very lowest Price, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash.

The following INSTRUCTIONS *of the Town of Abington to their Representative, we are desired to publish, viz.*

To Captain WOODBRIDGE BROWN.

SIR,

THE Inhabitants of the Town of *Abington*, this Day legally assembled together freely to express their Sentiments, and to give you their Instructions relative to a *Requisition* recommended by his Excellency our Governor to the Honorable House of Representatives, for a Compensation to be made to the Sufferers from the Madness of the People for their Deference to Acts of the British Legislature.

Sir, We take this Opportunity First, To express our Loyalty, Gratitude and Affection, unto our most gracious and rightful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, the best of Kings, under whose mild Government and auspicious Reign, we ever esteem ourselves safe and happy, and from whom these American Colonies, in Connection with his Majesty's Kingdoms of Great-Britain, have very lately received the most signal Marks of Royal Grace and Favour.

We also rejoice in an Opportunity to express our high Veneration for that august and illustrious House, the Parliament of Great-Britain, whose late kind Indulgence, Affection and Lenity, has also been signally discovered to us his Majesty's Subjects in North-America, in Conjunction with those in our Mother Country, in taking off that oppressive and unconstitutional Act, (called the *Stamp Act*, and sundry other grievous Restrictions on the American Trade: For which Acts of Grace and Favour, we view ourselves as under the greatest Obligations to Gratitude, Submission and Obedience. And it is with Pleasure we pay the utmost Deference to every wise and constitutional Act of the British Legislature; for we are well assured under the present Administration no other than such will be enacted.

We heartily rejoice in our Alliance to our Mother Country: Our Union with them by civil Policy and mutual Interest, we esteem as one of our invaluable Privileges, which we ardently wish may be more and more strengthened and confirmed.

Furthermore, While we are recognizing our Favours, and giving our Testimonials of Gratitude, we may not, nay, we cannot forget our peculiar Friends and Benefactors in our Mother Country, viz. Mr. PITT, and others, those Patriots of Liberty and Lovers of Mercy, who appeared as powerful Advocates, and affectionate Intercessors, in a Day of Darkness and Distress, for these American Colonies. We freely acknowledge we owe to them the utmost Respect, Gratitude and Honour: To us their Names are precious, and worthy to be had in everlasting Remembrance.

But to return to the immediate Business of our assembling together this Day, viz. His Excellency's Requisition, which he saith is founded upon a Resolution of the House of Commons, and is contained in Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter.

In Answer to which, for your Direction, we say, That after having carefully read and review'd that kind and obliging Letter of Mr. Secretary Conway's, we are unable to find any Requisition upon the People of this Province at all contained in it.---It is true, his Excellency is required to recommend to the Assembly to make a full and ample Compensation to the Sufferers who from the Madness of the People have suffered for the Deference they paid to Acts of the British Legislature; but the Assembly by that Letter is not required to do any Thing at all; therefore we are apprehensive his Excellency is under a real Mistake, as appears in his Speech to the House. But however that be, we expect it of you, *Sir*, that you pay a suitable Deference to that mild and obliging Letter of Mr. Secretary Conway's. And provided it be plainly prov'd and made to appear that there are any Persons in this Government who have suffered merely for the Deference they paid to Acts of the British Legislature, if Satisfaction cannot be had from those that injured them, nor any hath been made or offered them in a private Way or Manner: and provided they are disposed in a proper and submissive Manner to request of the General Court to have their Losses repaired, without assuming any Claim or Obligation from the Province to do any Thing for them of such a Nature, but what is really the Effect of Favour and Generosity; then we enjoin it upon you to use your Influence that a full and ample Compensation be made them from the Publick Treasury. But see to it that a just Estimation of their Damages be taken.

We readily confess, we feel sensibly affected and concerned for those, who, by private Resentment, have greatly suffered in the late Disturbances in our Metropolis; and wherein they have suffered unjustly, we wish they may obtain a full and ample Satisfaction from those that injured them. But, *Sir*, We give it in Charge to you, to make no Compensation from the Public, on Account of private Riots, to any Person whatsoever. To punish One Hundred Thousand innocent Persons, and oblige them to answer for the Crimes, by making good the Damages that are done by one Hundred Villains, must needs be inconsistent with those Sentiments of Humanity and Justice, which has appeared in our King and Parliament, which is our Glory to imitate. In a Word, In our Opinion it is arbitary, unconstitutional and unwarrantable,---Distinguish yourself, *Sir*, by your Loyalty to our King. Look well into the Grounds. Distinguish well the Causes of Things in your Transactions in the General Court. Be not seduced by the Flatteries, nor intimidated by the Threatnings of the Enemies of Liberty. Oppose all arbitary and oppressive Power, if it hath ever so much pretended Authority. Act up freely to our Constitutional Rights and Charter Privileges; they are well founded upon the Principles of Justice and Equity. By so doing you may have the utmost Confidence we shall enjoy the Approbation of our royal Sovereign, and lay a happy Foundation for future Peace and Prosperity.

Abington, September 15, 1766.

On Thursday the 30th Instant, at XII o'Clock, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Royal Exchange Tavern in King-Street,

ONE Hundred Tierces of Salmon, warranted to be in Merchantable Shipping Order, Also 22 Kitts of Souſed Salmon.

VERY good Smiths Coals, to be Sold cheap by *SCOTT* and *GILL*.

For Charlestown, South-Carolina,

THE Brigantine *PITT*, *John Cordis*, Master, will sail in Three Weeks.—For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board said Brigt. lying at *Pulling's* Wharff.

NEW RICE,
PITCH, TAR, and
BEST DUMB FISH,
To be Sold by Samuel A. Otis, at Store No. 5, South Side of the Town-Dock.

CHoice *French* Indigo, Rice, Deer's Leather, Leather Breeches made in the neatest Manner; Philadelphia Iron, &c. to be sold at the lowest Prices for Cash only, at

Andrews & Domet's Store,
Opposite the Swing Bridge.

N. B *As their Partnership is near expiring, all who are indebted to them are desired to make speedy Payment.—Those who have been long delinquent, may expect to have their respective Accounts and Notes put in Suit unless discharged very soon.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE HULL of a VESSEL on the *Stocks* at *Newbury* of the following Dimensions, viz. *54 Feet Keel, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet Hold, and 4 Feet between Decks*, WELL BUILT, and may be had upon *very reasonable* Terms,—Enquire of *Joseph Greenough* in *Newbury Port*. She may be compleatly finish'd and launch'd in a Fortnight.

TO BE SOLD BY

Cadwallador Ford,

Of *Wilmington*, Esq; about 120 Bushels of choice good HEMP SEED of his own raising, the last Summer. Any Number of Persons Southward of *Boston* that wants a Cart Load may have it deliver'd at *Charlestown* Ferry.—Enquire of Mr. *Benjamin Harrod*, at the North End of *Boston*, or of said *Ford*.

TO BE SOLD,

A House and Land, near the North Battery, four Rooms on a Floor, with a Shop in Front of said House, with a Well and Pump a large Yard and Garden, the Land fronting Lynn-Street, measuring on said Street 50 Feet, in Depth 150 Feet; in the Rear 38 Feet. Any Person inclining to purchase said House and Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Ralph Croft* of *Newbury Port*, or to *Newman Greenough*, Sailmaker in *Boston*.

WANTED,

Barley clear of Oats, and empty Snuff Bottles for which Cash will be given by *Andrew Gillespie*, opposite Dr. *Clark's* Wharff in Fore-Street, *Boston*.

TO BE LETT,

Two handsome well-finish'd Brick Houses, three Rooms on a Floor, each having a good Yard and Garden, with Out-Houses, and excellent Water; Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely well-built Sloop, well found, six Months old, Burthen about 80 Tons. For further Particulars inquire of the Printers.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Mr *Andrew M'Kenzie* late of *Milton*, Merchant deceas'd, are ONCE MORE desired to pay their respective Balances to *Andrew Gillespie*, of *Boston*, Administrator, or their Accounts will be put in Suit immediately; and all those who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to lodge their Claims with said Administrator.

Boston, 24th *October* 1766.

Wanted immediately, about Five Hundred Bushels of Flax Seed, for which Cash will be given. Inquire of *Robert Gray* at *Nathan Spear's* Store, near the Town Dock.

To be Sold, a likely Negro Fel- about 26 Years old, capable of doing any Sort of Work—Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next, A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz. BRoad Cloths, Ratteens, Kerseys, Shalloons, Cambricks, Garlix Irish Hollands, Muslins, Cambricks, Hankerchiefs, Mens and Womens Hose, Oznabrigs, Checks, Paste Shoe Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Broaches, Silver Snuff Boxes, Gold Rings, &c. Sundry Articles of Houshold, Wearing Apparel, Watches, &c.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deston*,

At the newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square;

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday,

To begin at III o'Clock,

BRoad Cloths, Frizes, worsted and hair Plushes, Breeches Patterns, worsted Hose, Coverlids, Blankets, Carpets, Tartans, Mecklinburg, 3 4 7 8 and yard wide Irish Linnens, 3 4 7 8 and yard-wide Checks, Diaper, Bedtick, Linnen Handkerchiefs, Dimothees, Jeans, Pillow Fustians, Sheeting, Table Cloths, Susee Ribbons, Garterings, Stays, silk Stay Laces, cotton ditto, Caps, Paper Snuff Boxes, Knives, Scissors, and a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. A Variety of beautiful Silks, Sattin Shoes, Silver Watches, &c. at private Sale.

—*Constant Attendance at said Room.*—

NEW AUCTION ROOM,
In Royal-Exchange Lane,
To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by
ELIAS DUPEE,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

SEveral Pieces of Plate, a Case of Draws, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Brass & Copper Kettles, and other Furniture—Gold & Silver Lace, Damask and other Silks—Ribbons, Thimbles, Snuff Boxes—a few Barrels of Scotch Snuff, Stone and Delph Ware, and a Variety of other Articles fit for the Season—Also Mens & Womens Apparel, Books & Watches.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

Barnes from Nova Scotia; Watts, Eldridge, and Atkins from Newfoundland; Oakes from Louisbourg; French from Halifax; Waterman from Philadelphia; Ray from Antigua; Gwin from St. Croix; Clarke from Granada; Freeman from St. Vincent and Anguilla; and Manly from Demarara.

CLEARED OUT.

Benderton for Rhode-Island; Waterman for Philadelphia; Homer for Maryland; Hodsdon, Twycross, Cathcart, Downs & Fuller for West-Indies; Archburn for Liverpool, and Hunter for London.

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last,
Thirteen Whites. Two Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Seven.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week,*

Monday,	41 m after 6	Friday,	51 m after 9
Tuesday,	27 m after 7	Saturday	39 m after 10
Wednesday	29 m after 8	Lord's day	17 m after 11
Thursday,	7 m after 9	New D	2 Day 11 Morn.

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To the PRINTERS.

IT has been evident from the Beginning, that the Promoters of, and Friends to the Stamp-Act, and who were for enforcing it by a Military Power, are, to a Man, indefatigable in their Endeavours to oblige the Town of Boston *alone, to make good all the Damages in the late Times of universal Diſtreſs and Deſpair. The Reaſon of this Conduct of the Tories, will ſoon be explained at large, by your's,*

F. B.

Yeſterday Captain Jarvis arrived here in 9 Weeks from London. By him we have Prints to the 22d of Auguſt, which contain the following Articles.

LONDON.

Aug. 13. We were impoſed on in the Article Yeſterday of Mr. Wilkes's Death at Paris, it being entirely without Foundation.

Aug. 14. A few Days ago the Hon. Mr. John Yorke, reſigned his Seat at the Admiralty Board.

The Duke of Grafton, firſt Lord of the Treaſury, has appointed Richard Stonehewer, Eſq; to be his private Secretary.

Lon. Aug. 15. We hear that the following Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have reſigned their Places, viz. the Earl of Egmont, Firſt Lord; Admiral Saunders; Admiral Keppel; and Sir William Meredith.

Aug. 19. It is ſaid, that an Expreſs is ſent to Sir Edward Hawke at his Country-Seat, for his immediate coming to Town.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Granby, lately Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in Great-Britain, is alſo to continue his Poſt of Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blues.

St. James's, Auguſt 13. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of all and ſingular his Majeſty's Land Forces in Great-Britain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Robert Melville, Eſq; to be a Major-General in the Weſt-Indies only.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

On Wedneſday Evening Sir Eardley Wilmot was ſworn in Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, and received his Patent.

Yeſterday the Lord Chancellor ſet out from his Houſe in Lincoln's Inn Fields, for Camden Palace in Kent.

The Maidſtone Man of War, from North-America, is ordered to be paid off at Portſmouth.

St. James's, Sept. 10. This day the Right Hon. Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common-Pleas; Sir Charles Saunders, Knight of the Bath, and Iſaac Barre, Eſq; were ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council, and took their reſpective places at the board accordingly.

Oxford, Aug. 15. On Tueſday laſt the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred, by this Univerſity, on his Excellency the Hon. Mr. Wentworth, Governor of New Hampſhire in America.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.

Tueſday laſt the Aſſembly of this province met here, when JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Eſq; was choſen ſpeaker for the inſuing year.

NEW-YORK, October 20.

Extract of a Letter from London, Aug. 12, 1766.

"By the Papers you'l find Mr. PITT, now Earl of Chatham, has been placed at the Head of Affairs and has had the Nomination of moſt of the great Officers of State; our affairs will take a happy Turn, it is hoped:--But as he has not been able to put every perſon into a Poſt that think himſelf qualified for it, am afraid the Spirit of oppoſition will take riſe, and endeavour to clog the wheels of Goverment, not ſo much on Account of Government itſelf, as to prevent the Earl of Chatham coming forth with that Luſture which his ſuperior Talents promiſes.--Were the Good of the Community the only Object of their Purſuits, nothing I think cold ſtand before them--but where Places, high Honours, and Power, with all their Attendants ſeems only to be a mere ſtalking Horſe, behind which they ſhelter themſelves in the Purſuit of their Game."

PORTSMOUTH, October 20.

Laſt Night about Six o'Clock, a large Barn, having between forty and fifty Tons of Engliſh Hay therein, &c. belonging to Jonathan Moulton, Eſq; of Hampton, was ſtruck with Lightning, and entirely conſumed, with every Thing therein. The Thunder and Lightning continued very ſeyere moſt part of the Night, in this and ſeveral other Places, but we don't hear of any other Damage being done.

BOSTON, October 27.

Saturday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Acceſſion of our moſt gracious Sovereign King GEORGE IIId to the Britiſh Throne, when he enter'd the Seventh Year of his Reign, the ſame was obſerved as uſual, by the Diſcharge of the Guns at Caſtle-William, the Batteries in this Town, &c.

In Capt. Jarvis came Paſſenger Mr. Thomas Hutchinſon, Jun. eldeſt Son of our Lieutenant Governor, and ſeveral Maſters of Veſſels.

This Morning the Ship Thames, Capt. Alexander Watts, arrived here from London, which he left the 6th of September, and Portſmouth the 19th. *In him came Paſſengers, Mr. Harriſon Collector of this Port with his Family, Capt. White & Family, Capt. Clap, Capt. Smith, and Mr. William Bowes, of this Town, Merchant. We have Prints by Capt. Watts regularly to the* 5th *of September, and one of the* 17th *which was brot from Portſmouth. The Articles they contain being ſo immaterial, we think it needleſs to ſtop the Preſs to inſert them.*

The Capts. Binney and Young ſail'd for this Port with Capt. Watts.

The Fortune Sloop of War, Capt. Biſhop, and the Lydia, Capt. Scott, from this Port, were both arrived at London, the latter in 26 *Days.*

Thirteen Sail of Veſſels were up for this Port when Capt. Watts ſail'd.

It is reported that the meaſures that have been taken in this part of the World, to irritate and inflame, rather than ſooth & compoſe, in the late times, have been highly diſapproved of by the Friends of America in England. That they are particularly aſtoniſh'd that his Majeſty's gracious Recommendation ſhould be miſconſtrued and chang'd into a Requirement, which precludes all Deliberation, whereby the Plan of the Miniſtry, concerted with a View of healing, has been ſo far as relates to this matter defeated, or at leaſt in danger of it---and that they think it very abſurd, that any ſteps ſhould be taken to enlarge the Power of Prerogative ſo far as to interfere with the Privileges and free Elections of the People; eſpecially at a time when it evidently appears to be his Majeſty's Intention, agreable to the Diſpoſition of the Nation in general, that America ſhould ſtill enjoy, without Diſtinction, all the conſtitutional Rights of Britiſh Subjects.

We hear from Kingſton, in Jamaica, that Admiral Parry was daily expected from England to relieve Sir William Burnaby on that Station.

Meſſ'rs EDES *and* GILL,

IT is hoped the affair of the Cuſtom-houſe officers demanding an entry into the houſe of Capt. Malcomb of this Town, with the circumſtances attending it, has been thoro'ly ſifted: It firſt become the object of his Excellency's attention, who ſummoned divers Perſons to give their Evidences upon it.---To what purpoſe, ſay ſome, theſe Witneſſes were called, to give their ſolemn Oaths with regard to an *Occurrence*, which in the City of *London* would ſcarce perhaps be thought worth the notice of a common Conſtable, is left to every ones Conjecture: But we are indiſpenſibly bound to believe from his Excellency's *known Affection* for the People of this Province, that his Deſigns was to give the Miniſtry and the good People on 'tother Side the Water ſome Idea of the *preſent Temper* and *Behaviour* of its Metropolis; and, we know, it is very natural to form an Opinion of a *whole* People, from ſuch *Informations* as are given us of the *principal Part* of them. The Town however finding that a number of Perſons of Credit, who were able to ſet the whole matter in a clear Light, had *by ſome means or other* eſcaped his Excellency's Notice, of their own Accord took the Depoſitions of thoſe Perſons, and have ſent them, together with thoſe taken by the Governor, to their friend at Home, to be produc'd as *Occaſion* ſhall require: So far it appears that the Town have acted *in Concert* with the Governor in this *very momentous* affair; but whether the State of the Caſe upon the Evidence, as ſent home by each, will altogether *harmonize*, muſt be left to future time to diſcover.---It appears upon the whole, as we are inform'd, that the Cuſtom-houſe officers were refus'd admittance by Capt. Malcomb, and retired---That there really were no goods in the houſe liable to a Seizure---and that as for the good People, who were *curious ſpectators*, they behav'd as orderly, to uſe the words of ſome of the Deponents, as if they were at Church.

We are at a Loſs to give your Readers an Account of what paſs'd at the Council Board upon this *important* Occaſion. It is ſaid that a previous Queſtion was determin'd, that this matter did not properly come before the Board; but if ſo, one would have thought, that the Secretary would not have atteſted that the Evidences were ſworn *in Council*. It is alſo ſaid that when an honorable Gentleman declared that he diſapproved of the Evidences being ſent home, ſeven out of eight joined in the ſame Opinion. But with regard to the truth of theſe matters we are at preſent wholly *in the dark*; and if an *oath of ſecrecy* was injoin'd we ever ſhall remain ſo. It is however confidently reported and believ'd, that the Council acted with a ſpirit becoming their Station & Character---What ſpirit his Excellency diſcovered would be highly *preſumptuous* in us to ſay----

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